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For: **WAVE DIGITAL FILTER**

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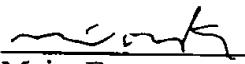
**ELECTION AND TRAVERSE**

Further to a restriction requirement dated May 15, 2001, applicant elects Group I with traverse.

The Examiner contends that a restriction is proper because the inventions acquired a separate status in the art. Applicant respectfully traverses. MPEP 803 states that a restriction requirement is proper only if there is a serious burden on the Examiner if restriction is not required. However, as stated by the Examiner, the claims of Groups I and II are classified in the same class and sub-class. In addition, all the claims relate to timing issues of wave digital filters. In the claims of group I the timing issues are addressed by the term "delaying the propagation of a value", while in group II the timing issues are related to as "initiating calculation of one or more output values of a first group of less than all the adapters of the filter, responsive to the provided clock signal". As all the claims are classified in the same sub-class and relate to timing issues of wave digital filters, applicant respectfully submits that there is no extra burden in examining them together in the same application and hence a restriction is not required.

An examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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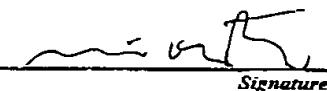
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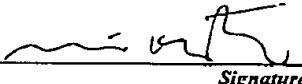
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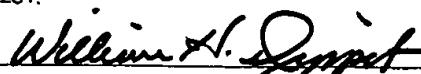
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